



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3623
Docket No.: 1614.1156

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koichi NIHIRA

Serial No. 09/817,256

Group Art Unit: 3623

Confirmation No. 7685

Filed: March 27, 2001

Examiner: JARRETT, SCOTT L

For: AUTOMATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 4, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 6, 2006 (February 4, 2006 occurring on a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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